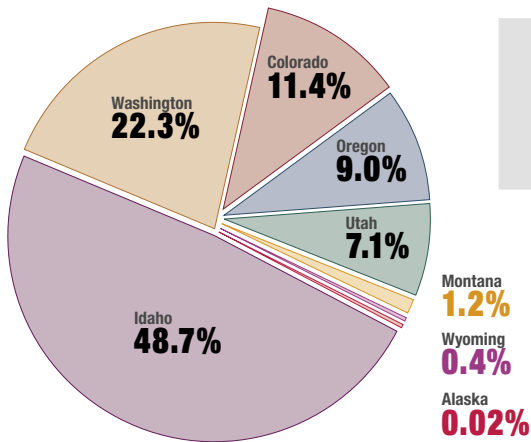


2009 U.S. dairy statistics

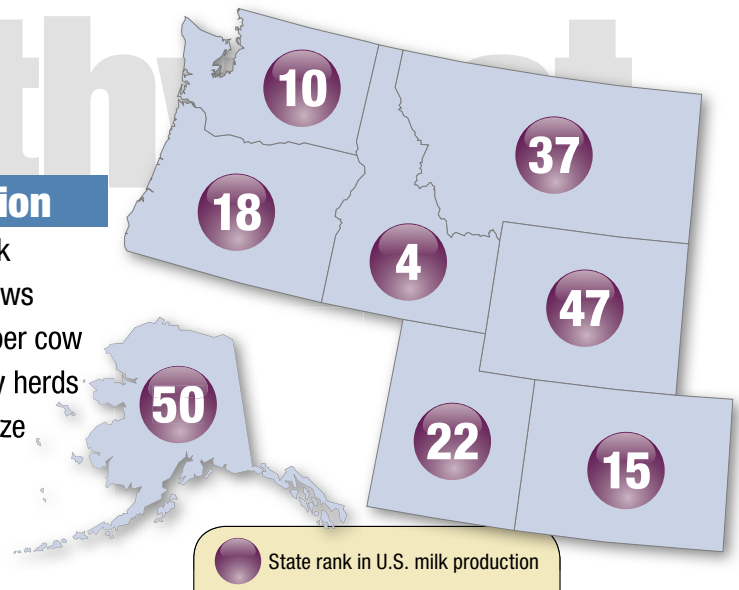


Northwest region milk production

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Northwest region

- 25 billion lbs. of milk
- 1.13 million dairy cows
- 22,057 lbs of milk per cow
- 1,830 licensed dairy herds
- 619 average herd size



State ranking- U.S. milk production	State	Total milk production (in millions of lbs.)	Percentage increase/decrease in total milk from 2008-2009	Number of cows (in thousands)	Percentage increase/decrease in number of cows from 2008-2009	Milk per cow (lbs. per year)	Percentage increase/decrease in milk per cow from 2008-2009	Number of licensed dairy herds	Change in licensed herds from 2008-2009	Average herd size	Change in avg. herd size from 2008-2009
4	Idaho	12,150	-1.3%	550	+0.2%	22,091	-1.5%	600	-35	917	+52
10	Washington	5,561	-2.4%	240	-1.6%	23,171	-0.7%	470	-30	511	+23
15	Colorado	2,840	-3.2%	123	-3.9%	23,089	+0.7%	130	-10	946	+32
18	Oregon	2,248	-0.3%	114	NC	19,719	-0.3%	290	-10	393	+13
22	Utah	1,763	-0.7%	84	-1.2%	20,988	+0.4%	240	-20	350	+23
37	Montana	299	-4.5%	15	-11.8%	19,933	+8.3%	75	-5	200	-13
47	Wyoming	100	-26.5%	5.3	-24.3%	18,811	-3.0%	20	-5	265	-15
50	Alaska	6.0	-16.7%	0.6	NC	10,000	-16.7%	5	NC	120	NC
Total regional numbers		24,967	-1.8%	1,132	-1.1%	22,057	-0.7%	1,830	-115	619	+30
Total U.S. numbers		189,320	-0.3%	9,201	-1.2%	20,576	+0.9%	54,942	-2,185	167	+4

Source: February 2010 Milk Production Report, USDA

Top 15 dairy counties

State	County	May 2009 (in lbs.)	May 2008 (in lbs.)	Change (annual)
ID	Gooding*	241,826,614	240,827,968	+0.4%
WA	Yakima	192,187,274	191,738,394	+0.2%
ID	Jerome*	144,423,833	133,718,636	+8.0%
ID	Twin Falls*	143,026,079	160,137,281	-10.7%
CO	Weld	127,113,418	127,970,755	-0.7%
ID	Cassia*	119,252,882	123,007,125	-3.1%
WA	Whatcom	94,990,915	97,502,358	-2.6%
ID	Canyon*	70,083,044	66,212,236	+5.8%
CO	Morgan	61,159,776	53,336,535	+14.7%
OR	Morrow	53,439,400	-	-
OR	Tillamook	44,632,166	43,931,629	+1.6%
ID	Elmore*	44,473,991	34,857,668	+27.6%
ID	Lincoln*	43,768,476	63,623,910	-31.2%
WA	Grant	43,152,370	43,408,254	-0.6%
ID	Ada*	40,045,557	40,612,072	-1.4%

Source: May 2009 California & Federal Milk Marketing Data, USDA
*Estimated May 2009 milk production for Idaho counties, United Dairywomen of Idaho

Top 10 ag commodities

Rank	Commodity	Percent of all commodity receipts	2008 value of receipts (in thousands of dollars)	Northwest region produces this percentage of U.S. total
1	Cattle/calves	23.1%	\$7,269,049	15.1%
2	Dairy	14.1%	\$4,445,544	12.8%
3	Wheat	11.8%	\$3,721,182	21.3%
4	Hay	7.3%	\$2,288,382	30.9%
5	Potatoes	6.4%	\$2,008,556	54.4%
6	Greenhouse	6.1%	\$1,915,917	11.9%
7	Apples	5.7%	\$1,778,841	66.7%
8	Corn	2.0%	\$619,474	1.2%
9	Hogs	1.4%	\$447,145	2.8%
10	Barley	1.3%	\$424,247	41.7%
Regional total		20.8%	\$31,475,742	9.7%

Total ag receipts by state

State	All commodities (in thousands of dollars)	Crops (in thousands of dollars)	Livestock and products (in thousands of dollars)
Washington	\$8,180,415	\$6,206,638	\$1,973,777
Colorado	\$6,509,478	\$2,378,964	\$4,130,514
Idaho	\$6,415,352	\$3,010,796	\$3,404,556
Oregon	\$4,374,984	\$3,234,147	\$1,140,837
Montana	\$2,901,657	\$1,722,068	\$1,179,589
Utah	\$1,514,542	\$527,063	\$987,479
Wyoming	\$973,944	\$225,553	\$748,391
Alaska	\$31,241	\$24,848	\$6,393
Region total	\$30,901,613	\$17,330,077	\$13,571,536
U.S. total	\$324,186,533	\$183,096,155	\$141,090,378

Source: Ag receipt data is for 2008. Economic Research Service/USDA, updated October 21, 2009